

Under the provisions of Section 413.031 of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, Title 5, Subtitle A of the Texas Labor Code, effective June 17, 2001 and Commission Rule 133.305, titled Medical Dispute Resolution-General, and 133.307, titled Medical Dispute Resolution of a Medical Fee Dispute, a review was conducted by the Division regarding a medical fee dispute between the requestor and the respondent named above. This dispute was received on 03/28/03.

I. DISPUTE

Whether there should be reimbursement for CPT code 76000-WP on date of service 10/09/02.

II. FINDINGS

The respondent denied payment based on “G-unbundling” and “No additional allowance is allowed, monitoring global to all surg. Procedure per industry standard, per nurse review”.

III. RATIONALE

The fluoroscopy (76000) is a separate procedure and not global to the surgical procedure (63650) according to Advisory 97-01 and the 1994 Global Service Data for Orthopaedic Surgery. Reimbursement in the amount of \$110.00 is recommended.

IV. DECISION & ORDER

Based upon the review of the disputed healthcare services within this request, the Division has determined that the requestor **is** entitled to reimbursement in the amount of **\$110.00** Pursuant to Sections 402.042, 413.016, 413.031, and 413.019 the Division hereby ORDERS the Respondent to remit **\$110.00** plus all accrued interest due at the time of payment to the Requestor within 20 days receipt of this Order.

The above Findings, Decision and Order are hereby issued this 9th day of July 2004.

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